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The following extracts from Mrs. Johnson's (formerly Miss Tims) letter to the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Omeme, and which were read at their last meeting, will no doubt prove interesting to those members who were not present and also to Mrs. Johnson's many friends.

Hay River, July 7th, 1901. It is some time since I wrote you, my dear friends, and I am afraid this letter will be short, yet there are some things I want to tell you. Our life since last spring has been a busy one, but there has been little in it to write about. It has just been ploughing, sowing, fishing, washing, scrubbing, cooking, housecleaning, &c., and every week doing almost the same thing over and over again. Our garden is very late this year, but is beginning to do better now.

One of our boys was writing to his mother the other day and he made a rather startling statement. He is a little chap of about seven, and evidently wanted to tell his mother that he helped to plant the potatoes, and that they were now up. His letter read like this: "We boys help plant the potatoes, and they come up sixteen boys and seventeen girls." Now, Dick was mistaken, but we have plenty of boys and girls. The Bishop brought us 5 more pupils this summer, 4 girls and 1 boy, 3 of them under 5 years of age. We have now 35 in the school; 20 more would like to come, but we have no room, nor are the men able to provide food for more than we have now.

The fishing is very poor this year. Bishop Reeves thinks we will have to import more provisions, and if that is the case, it means that unless we receive more support than last year, we will have to refuse the children. Our village is growing, the Indians are building 5 new houses this summer, and every man in the village is working well. We have plenty of work for them to do, but we have nothing to pay them with, so the work has to stand, what we cannot do ourselves. Although we all have had to work very hard, and many, many things had to be left undone, yet we must not complain or be discouraged, for God has blessed us far more than we deserve.

Last Sunday Mr. Marsh presented 42 Indians to the Bishop for confirmation, 18 men and 24 women. Although almost all the Indians had been attending the classes, we did not expect so many, as they were very quiet about it, and only 6 had said they wished to be confirmed. We were hoping and praying that 8 or 10 might be, but when after service on Sunday morning they came out one by one, headed by the Chief and his wife, and expressed their desire to "Live for God," until there were 42 of them, our hearts were indeed full of thankfulness, and we felt that God had sent us an answer beyond our wildest (if I may use the word) hopes. Three of our school girls were confirmed, June, Bella and Eliza, as was also Susaphine, who left the school to keep house for her father on the death of her mother a year ago. Almost all said the same thing when they expressed their wish to be confirmed, that they were very ignorant and did not know how to please God, but they wanted to "Live for God," as they say to express trying to do right. All partook of Holy Communion after confirmation. The Bishop said that when he came into the country had any one told him that in between 30 and 40 years at Hay River (Starvation Point, as it was called in those days) there would be a flourishing school and 50 communicants he would have laughed at him. If our Church is not yet built, and if, as the R. C. Priest cast up to some of our Indians, we are still living in a house with mud walls, what does it matter, if, with the help of the Holy Spirit, 42 precious souls have been brought to the light. I know you will pray that they may be guided and kept. Their temptations are many, they will be discouraged many, many times and so will we. May God give us grace and patience in all times of trial.

July 9th. The steamer arrived last night bringing Miss Sulstone and our letters. How glad I was to hear from you all, and how I enjoyed reading your letters to-day. I got 2, so I think I fared very well, don't you? I am so glad Miss Sulstone is a strong looking girl. She seems capable of any amount of work. I just overheard some of the children asking Miss Wilkes if "Miss Sulstone's going to keep us." I think she is to help Mrs. Marsh at first. Another little boy came last night. His name is Willie

McSwain. His father was fisherman at the Mission when I came here. He left and went to Chipewyan, and, according to report, has not improved since he left. All his children went away from him except this little boy, and his eldest daughter, Christy, who persuaded her father to send the child here. He is about 8 years old. We expect another boy in the fall, we will then have 37 children in the school. I hope we will have a good crop of potatoes this year, it means so much to the children. Now, my dear friends, I must close my short letter. Mr. Marsh starts for Resolution in the morning. He is taking Mr. Battersly and some of the Indians over in the whale boat. We have to send our letters with him in order to meet the outgoing steamer. Baby is well and strong, but very hard to keep track of. It is well there are so many youngsters around or we would have to tether her. The next great event we will have here will be the coming of our freight in September, then for a month we will be so busy we will not know which way to turn. May God bless and prosper you all.

MARGARET-TIMS JOHNSON.

VICTORIA CHEESE BOARD.

The last meeting of the Victoria Cheese Board for this season was held at Lindsay on Monday at 10 a. m. There was a large attendance of salesmen, patrons and others interested in cheesemaking. The buyers present were Messrs. Flavell, Whitten and Fitzgerald.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Robertson spoke briefly, saying that this was the last sale of the Cheese Board this season, and he hoped that the buyers would be good enough to offer a fair price. He said that all the sales during the summer had been pleasant, that the buyers had been fair to the salesmen, and that Messrs. Whitten, Flavell and Fitzgerald had remained with them all through the year. He was pleased to say that no complaints had been made by the cheesemakers, although they have many things to contend with. He pointed out that Mr. Flavell had been the largest purchaser of cheese this season, having bought 7,428 boxes. Mr. Lytton attended one sale and secured 1,530. Mr. Whitten bought 1,427, Mr. Fitzgerald 825 and Mr. Bailey 750. Mr. Whitten was the champion buyer last year. The President stated that there was a slight falling off of cheese board this year, there being two factories, Oakwood and Cambury, less. He censured Oakwood for taking advantage of the Victoria Cheese Board prices in order to sell on the Toronto markets. He knew they did not secure any higher prices and thought it nothing but fair that they should patronize the local Board. Cambury consigned their cheese and he was doubtful if they did any better. There were 14,920 boxes board this season, as against 16,432 last year, and 16,500 the year before. Several cheesemakers have informed me that they never cut so much cheese in their factories before as this year, there being a good demand among the patrons. The average price obtained last year was 10 1/2c per lb., and this year it went at 9 1/4c.

Some discussion took place over the allowance in weight of each box to be made. It was moved by Mr. Taylor Parkin seconded by Mr. Hill, that one pound be allowed off the weight of each box. Carried.

The following factories boarded the number of cheese set opposite:-

Table listing factories and cheese quantities: Star 160, Lorneville 150, Cameron 158, Dunsford 214, Mariposa 168, Janetville 111, Omeme 178, Fenelon Falls 145, North Vermilion 160, North Ops. 133, Pine Grove 70, Resboro 200, Bobaygeon 295, Maple Leaf 150, Palestine 92, Red Rock 264.

How the Bidding Went.

President Robertson called for bids. Mr. Fitzgerald started in by offering 8 1/4c, and Mr. Whitten raised to 8 1/2c. Mr. Fitzgerald made his offer 8 3/4c, and Mr. Whitten raised to 8 1/2c. Mr. Fitzgerald then offered 8 1/2c, and Mr. Whitten jumped to 8 5/8c. As there were no higher bids, Mr. Whitten was asked to make his selections. He called Omeme, Resboro, Star, Maple Leaf, and Pine Grove, but all refused to sell. Mr. Fitzgerald called 8 5/8c, for further selections and named Palestine, Bobaygeon, Mariposa and Dunsford. His offer was not accepted. Mr. Flavell named Cameron, Fenelon Falls, Red Rock, and Resboro, at 8 5/8c, and met a similar fate.

The buyers pointed out that 8 5/8c was a high price for cheese at present. Mr. Flavell said he had been in conversation by telephone with a man from Montreal who was in Toronto Saturday, and who said he had bought 3,000 cheese at 8 1/4c, to 8 3/4c. Mr. Whitten said that cheese, both colored and white, was sold on the Brockville Board at 8 3/4c. Mr. Fitzgerald told the salesmen that there were at present some 304,000 boxes of cheese in cold storage at Montreal. Mr. Whitten said he bought cheese at 8 1/4c last night at the B. and at 9 1/2c and that very afternoon, when a C. M. Bell-

ford, he could have bought over 2,200 boxes at 9c, but never bought one box. A notion of adjustment, which was moved by Mr. Taylor Parkin, was about to be put when Messrs. Whitten and Fitzgerald said it was not fair to ask them to come back next week; they were under considerable expense coming to Lindsay, and were anxious to buy cheese to-day. Mr. Fitzgerald said he would make a bid of 8 11/16c, for the factories he called, but the offer was refused. Messrs. Whitten and Flavell jumped to the same price, but failed to induce the salesmen to sell.

A salesman—"Make it 8 3/4c." Mr. Fitzgerald—"Will you sell at that price?" Then he called 8 3/4c, and secured Bobaygeon, Mariposa, Palestine and Dunsford. Mr. Whitten called Star, Maple Leaf, Resboro and Omeme. Mr. Flavell took Cameron, Rock, Pine Grove and North Vermilion. Omeme refused to sell on motion was permitted to sell on the same terms. No offers were made for Palestine.

The last meeting then came to a close, the different salesmen being satisfied with the body of business they had done their best to secure the best prices for their factories—Lindsay.

FUN AND PROFIT.

The Omeme High School has entered upon a new epoch in its history in the formation of a Literary Society for the purpose of debating and general improvement. The results of the polls were as follows:

- President, Miss Sara Evans. Vice-President, Mr. G. R. M. Quade. 2nd Vice, Miss F. Jardine. Rec. Secretary, Mr. A. Rea. Cor., Mr. W. S. Jardine. Treasurer, Miss G. Grandy. Master of Rolls, Mr. B. Veal. Warden, Mr. W. Graham. Councillors, Miss M. Feir, Miss E. Ivory, Miss A. Blakely, Mr. C. Best, Mr. W. Galangher.

At the present it is difficult to outline the work of the Society but the public will be kept fully posted as to the proceedings which will be both interesting and unique. This is a meeting new for the school but will be carried out by the unflinching zeal and high talent of the students of the Omeme High School which has been demonstrated before this in a marked degree. W. S. JARDINE, Cor. Secretary.

Unreserved Credit Sale.

John Haggart, Auctioneer, has been favored with instructions from Mr. W. G. Switzer, to sell by public auction, on the premises Lot 18, Con. 5, Emily, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1891, at one o'clock sharp, his valuable farm stock and implements, without reserve as Mr. Switzer is giving up farming.

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A paper here reports from Panillac, France, that a woman named Mrs. Flavelle, who was 35 years of age, died of fever at 8 3/4c. Omeme refused to sell on motion was permitted to sell on the same terms. No offers were made for Palestine.

What a Georgia Editor Says. A Georgia editor who had tried to ride a bicycle wrote as follows: "These bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to trap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guil and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and tears a great hole in your pants. Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth up its wheels, for it bucketh like a broncho hareth you like thunder. Who hath skinned legs? Who hath a bloody nose? Who hath ripped breeches? They that daily along with a diabolical bicycle."

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